

February 9, 2012

TO: Members of the MAG FTA Ad Hoc Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program Committee

FROM: Julie Howard, City of Mesa

SUBJECT: MEETING NOTIFICATION AND TRANSMITTAL OF TENTATIVE AGENDA

Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

MAG Office, Suite 200 - Chaparral Room

302 North 1st Avenue, Phoenix

The Ad Hoc Committee meeting will be held at the MAG offices at the time and place noted above. Members of the Committee may attend either in person, by videoconference or by telephone conference call.

The meeting agenda and resource materials are also available on the MAG website at www.azmag.gov. In addition to the existing website location, the agenda packet will be available via the File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site at: <ftp://ftp.azmag.gov/ElderlyandPersonswithDisabilitiesTransportationCommittee>. This location is publicly accessible and does not require a password.

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In 1996, the Regional Council approved a simple majority quorum for all MAG advisory committees. If the Human Services Technical Committee does not meet the quorum requirement, members who have arrived at the meeting will be instructed a legal meeting cannot occur and subsequently be dismissed. Your attendance at the meeting is strongly encouraged.

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If you have any questions, please call the MAG office at (602) 254-6300.

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		<u>COMMITTEE ACTION REQUESTED</u>
1.	<u>Call to Order</u>	
2.	<u>Call to the Audience</u> An opportunity will be provided to members of the public to address the Ad Hoc Committee on items not scheduled on the agenda that fall under the jurisdiction of MAG, or on items on the agenda for discussion but not for action. Citizens will be requested not to exceed a three minute time period for their comments. A total of 15 minutes will be provided for the Call to the Audience agenda item, unless the Ad Hoc Committee requests an exception to this limit. Please note that those wishing to comment on agenda items posted for action will be provided the opportunity at the time the item is heard.	2. Information.
3.	<u>Approval of the FTA Ad Hoc Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program Committee November 11, 2011 Meeting Minutes</u>	3. Approve the FTA Ad Hoc EPDT Program Committee November 11, 2011 meeting minutes.
4.	<u>FY 2011 Program Overview and Application Process</u> DeDe Gaisthea, MAG, will provide an overview of the FY 2012 Section 5310 Program application process and time line including a brief presentation on the FY 2013 MAG Human Services Coordination Transportation Plan. The Arizona Department of Transportation will discuss key highlights and changes for the application process.	4. Information and discussion.
5.	<u>Evaluation Process</u> DeDe Gaisthea, MAG, will lead a discussion on the evaluation sheet and the proposed applicant interview process. The Committee will vote on the process to be utilized.	5. Approve the evaluation process for applicants.

6. MAG Designing Transit Accessible Communities Study

Alice Chen, MAG Transportation Planner, will provide an update on the Designing Transit Accessible Communities. The purpose of the study is to develop strategies to make transit more accessible for pedestrians and bicyclists.

7. Request for Future Agenda Items

Topics or issues of interest that the Ad Hoc Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Transportation Program Committee would like to have considered for discussion at a future meeting will be requested.

8. Comments from the Committee

An opportunity will be provided for Ad Hoc Committee members to present a brief summary of current events. The Ad Hoc Committee is not allowed to propose, discuss, deliberate or take action at the meeting on any matter in the summary, unless the specific matter is properly noticed for legal action.

6. Information and discussion.

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8. Information.